

The Congressional International Anti-Piracy Caucus

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Traveling Overseas During Recess?

Please Help Raise Intellectual Property Concerns

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Dear Colleague:

As the House Co-Chairs of the Congressional International Anti-Piracy Caucus, we urge you to use the August recess to ensure that our country's intellectual property is protected abroad.


One of our goals is to serve as a clearinghouse for information on this issue with regard to countries that engage in dialogue with Members of Congress. To that end, if you are planning to travel overseas on official business during the August recess, we strongly encourage you to touch base with our Caucus to obtain briefing materials outlining the country-specific intellectual property issues and specific items that can be raised during your visit.

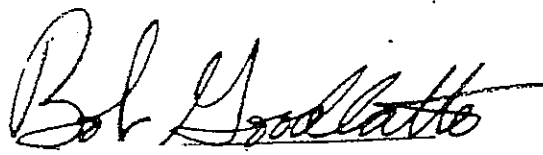
America is the world's largest creator, producer and exporter of copyrighted materials. Unfortunately, this vibrant sector of the U.S. economy is at great risk due to widespread international piracy – the unauthorized reproduction, distribution and sale of U.S.-made movies, music, software, videogames and other creative works abroad.

We hope you will join our efforts to work with our international trade partners to secure the enactment of strong copyright laws and the vigilant enforcement of those laws.

For more information or briefing materials, please contact Shelley Husband of Representative Goodlatte's office at 5-5431, or Phil Tahtakran of Representative Schiff's office at 5-4176.

Sincerely,


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